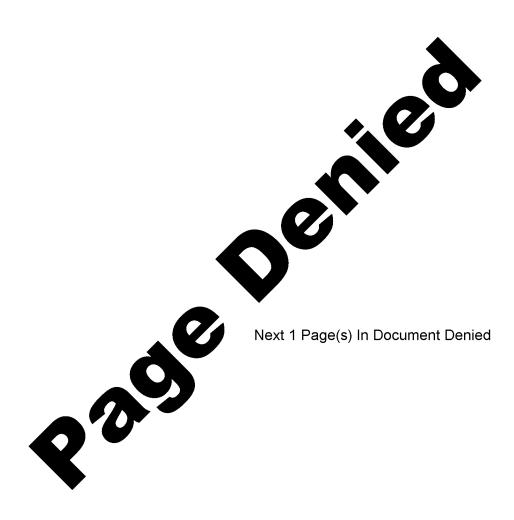
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"SHIELD 82" EXERCISE PREPARATIONS SLIVEN TRAINING AREA NORTHEAST, BULGARIA

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- 1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR THE ANNUAL JOINT WARSAW PACT MANEUVERS "SHIELD 82".
- 2. (SWN) REMARKS: A PROBABLE BULGARIAN TENT CAMP CONTAINING AT LEAST 280 MEDIUM AND SMALL TENTS IS ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF SLIVEN TRAINING AREA NORTHEAST. A POSSIBLE COMMAND POST AREA IS BEING SET UP IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE TENT CAMP. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A MOTORIZED RIFLE BATTALION ARE PARKED NEAR THE BIVOUAC. TWO ADDITIONAL SMALL TENT CAMPS AND ELEMENTS OF A PROBABLE TANK COMPANY ARE ALSO IN THE TRAINING AREA. LOW LEVEL MOTOR TRANSPORT ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THE TRAINING AREA.
 - (SWN) "SHIELD" EXERCISES ARE ANNUAL JOINT WARSAW PACT MANUEVERS HELD IN EASTERN EUROPE. THE EXERCISES COMBINE SOVIET FORCES AND NATIONAL EASTERN EUROPEAN FORCES IN TRAINING SCENARIOS ORIENTED AGAINST NATO.
 - (SWN) SLIVEN HOUSES THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 3RD BULGARIAN ARMY AND IS IN EASTERN BULGARIA, 150 NM EAST OF SOFIA AND 70 NM WEST OF THE BLACK SEA.

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